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1. IN CONVERSATION JAN 30 WITH CAMPBELL OF FONOFF ON
OTHER SUBJECTS, DCM INQUIRED WHAT FOLLOW-ON EC ACTIVITIES
WERE ENVISAGED VIS-A-VIS CYPRUS, CAMPBELL REPORTED THAT
THE SUBJECT WOULD BE DISCUSSED FURTHER BY NEW "EXPERTS
GROUP" SOMETIME BETWEEN FEB 7 AND FEB 10. (SCHEDULING
IS PROVING TO BE A PROBLEM).

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WM CAMPBELL SAID BY WAY OF BACKGROUND THAT MUCH OF THE DISCUSSION OF GREECE, TURKEY AND CYPRUS HAD TAKEN PLACE AT A LUNCHEON AND THAT WHILE THERE HAD BEEN NO SPECIFIC PROPOSALS THERE SEEMED TO BE A CONSENSUS "THAT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO SEND AN EMISSARY TO CYPRUS, GREECE AND TURKEY." IT WAS CLEAR, CAMPBELL SAID, THAT THE EC NINE "DID NOT WANT TO MAKE WAVES" BUT THE FEELING WAS THAT THE NINE MIGHT POSSIBLY BE ABLE PLAY A USEFUL ROLE IN HELPING THE THREE COUNTRIES. HE ALSO SAID IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT NOTHING WOULD BE DONE UNTIL THERE HAD BEEN AN OVERALL EXAMINATION BY THE "EXPERTS" IN THE FEB 7 - 10 TIME FRAME. HE VOLUNTEERED A BRIEFING AFTER THAT MEETING AND ADDED, ALMOST AS AN AFTERTHOUGHT, "WE MIGHT HAVE SOME QUESTIONS FOR YOU" AT THAT TIME.

3. COMMENT: CAMPBELL'S WORDING IS LESS FIRM THAN THAT USED BY FCO OFFICER (LONDON 1383) THAT "NINE WILL SOON BE APPROACHING DEPARTMENT FOR ITS VIEWS." IN VIEW OF THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF EMBASSY LONDON'S INFORMATION WE DID NOT PURSUE THE POINT DURING THE CASUAL DISCUSSION HERE.
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